NOV 2 7 2006 SS

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

1449A/PTO

Complete if Known					
10/729,668					
December 5, 2003					
Peter M. Bonutti					
3731					
Michael H. Thaler					
2500 Div2 Con2 Div3 Con3 (203-3515 Div2 Con2 Div3 Con3)					
	10/729,668 December 5, 2003 Peter M. Bonutti 3731 Michael H. Thaler 2500 Div2 Con2 Div3 Con3				

U.S.PATENTDOCUMENTS					
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (* Incom)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
2,5	US-1,213,005	01/16/1917	Pillsbury .		
i	US-1,725,670	08/20/1929	Novack.		
	US-3,081,773	03/19/1963	Isaac .	•	
	US-3,620,218	11/16/1971	Schmitt et al.		
	US-3,635,223	01/18/1972	Klieman		
	US-3,841,304	. 10/15/1974	Jones .		
	US-3,863,639	: 02/04/1975	Kleaveland ·		
	US-4,263,900	04/28/1981	Nicholson		
	US-4,299,227	11/10/1981	Lincoff .		
	US-4,357,940	11/09/1982	Muller	•	
	US-4,484,579	. 11/27/1984	Meno et al.		
	US-4,630,609	12/23/1986	Chin '		
	US-4,714,074	12/22/1987	Rey; et al.		
\neg	US-4,781,681	11/01/1988	Sharrow et al.	•	
	US-4,784,133	· 11/15/1988	Mackin -	·	
	US-4,793,359	12/27/1988	Sharrow		
	US-4,800,901	. 01/31/1989	Rosenberg		
	US-4,862,874	09/05/1989	Kellner		

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁹ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	ಗ್	
MI		DE 605255	11/1933	Herboth			
25	-	FR 325846	02/1903	•			
		7					
		·					
***************************************	1	***************************************	•		,		

Examiner Signature	Pryor	Date Considered	12-5-06	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the senal number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ation unless it contains a valid OMR control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Comp	lete if Known
		Application Number	10/729,668
INFORMATION DIS	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	December 5, 2003
STATEMENT BY A	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Peter M. Bonutti
			3731
(Use as many sheets as i			Michael H. Thaler
Sheet 1	of 2	Attorney Docket Number	2500 Div2 Con2 Div3 Con3 (203-3515 Div2 Con2 Div3 Con3)

			U.S.PATENTDC	CUME	NTS		
xaminer nitials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (* known})	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY		ame of Patentee or ant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear	
2/		US-4,909,789	03/20/1990	Tagucl	ni et al		
i		US-4,923,464	05/08/1990	DiPisa	, Jr		
		US-4,968,298	11/06/1990	Miche	son ·	•	
		US-5,009,662	04/23/1991	Wallac	e et al.	*.	
		US-5,183,464	02/02/1993	Dubru	et al.		
		US-5,197,971	03/30/1993	Bonutt	i ·	•	
7		US-5,514,153	05/07/1996	Bonutt	i ·		
		US-				,	
				1			
				1			_
				·			_
							_
							_
				<u> </u>		• •	
			•				
			FOREIGN PATENT	DOCU	MENTS		_
	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Docu	Foreign Patent Document Publication		Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Ī
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if k	nown) MM-DD	TTTY	Applicant of Cited Docume	or Relevant Figures Appear	

TOREIGN FAI ENT DOCUMENTO						
1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	•		•			
	• "" •			·		
		Cite No.¹ Foreign Patent Document Country Code³ Number⁴ Kind Code⁵ (if known)	Cite No.¹ Foreign Patent Document Country Code³ Number⁴ Kind Code⁵ (if known) Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Cite Publication Date Name of Patentee or No.1 Foreign Patent Document Publication Date Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		

Examiner Signature	9, 92	Date Consider	red /2-5-06	
Signature	MIZ	Consider	red / 2 J J L	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WiPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Triss collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Sheet

PTO/SB/08b (08-03)

Approved for use through 06/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known Application Number 10/729,668 Filing Date December 5, 2003 Peter M. Bonutti First Named Inventor 3731 Art Unit Michael H. Thaler **Examiner Name** 2500 Div2 Con2 Div3 Con3 **Attorney Docket Number**

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1						
25	EDUARDO SANCHEZ DE BADAJOZ CHAMORRO et al.,"Anclaje cervical endoscopico. Nuevo tratamiento para la incontinencia de esfuerzo", Arch. Esp. de urol., 41.2 (127-130), 1988						
	•••••••						
	••••••						
	••••••						
			·				

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Examiner Signature	Ja Iz	Date Considered	12-5.06

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark